(ii) Wheat Based Nutrition Programme and Nutritional Programme for Adolescent girls (administered by Ministry of Women and Child Development).

(iii) Sampoorana Gramin Rojgar Yojana (SGRY) and special Component of SGRY (administered by Ministry of Rural Development).

(iv) Emergency Feeding Programme for KBK Districts of Orissa (Department of Food and Public Distribution).

(v) Annapurana Scheme (Department of Food and Public Distribution).

(vi) Scheme for hostels and Welfare Institutions to help the shelterless/homeless poor and other categories not covered under TPDS.

(vii) Scheme for SC/ST/OBC Hostels to provide foodgrains for all the residents student in these Hostels.

(viii) Village Grain Banks Scheme to cover vulnerable poeple in chronically food scarce areas. (Department of Food and Public Distribution).

Daily wage workers in FCI

†1214. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the daily wagers working in the Food Corporation of India for the last more than 15 years have not been regularized;

(b) if so, whether Government would issue any guidelines to FCI for improving the pitiable condition of these labourers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) The food handling operations in various depots of FCI are being done either by regular labour or by contractor's labour. There is no provision for employment of casual labour in the depots in which departmental or Direct Payment System (DPS) labour is working. However, as per understanding reached with FCI Workers Union on 6.11.1997, 103 casual labourers have been deployed in FCI Godowns at Bareilly, UP. The said casual labourers could not be taken as Direct Payment System labour as they were not found eligible for the same. However they were allowed to work as casual labour on need basis and are paid minimum guaranteed wages whenever engaged. Since the labour is already surplus in the Corporation, the question of regularization is not viable in the present circumstances.

Difference between consumer and producer's sale price

†1215. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

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